

That Punta Gorda artesian water has curative properties is testified to by many people who have been benefited by drinking it. It is considered a remarkable and valuable asset to this locality and people suffering from those ailments which it will benefit should know of it. Read the following.

Indigestion

Punta Gorda, Jan. 30, 1915—Years ago I went to New York to consult a specialist in regard to indigestion. No good was accomplished. Returning to Punta Gorda, I found the artesian city well just completed. I tried its water. In a week's time, I was much improved; in a month's time, I was cured. I have suffered with kidney trouble bordering on Bright's disease. I was attended by a doctor. In three months after using this water I was discharged. I am now free from both such troubles. I was born in New York City.—E. W. TITZKY.

Gout and Kidney Trouble

Punta Gorda, Jan. 30, 1915—About eight years ago I came to Punta Gorda, stopping here from about November until May. I had been under a doctor's care for 7 or 8 years preceding, for gout and kidney trouble. In a very short time the Punta Gorda artesian water relieved me from all pain. I have not since had a doctor for such a disease. My home was in Philadelphia, Pa.—G. HART.

Indigestion

Punta Gorda, Jan. 30, 1915—I was about dead with indigestion. Mr. Wotitzky told me of the benefit to him from drinking the artesian water here. I drank it for about ten days. It sure cured me. It knocked it out of me. Three doctors had waited on me for fully two months. I am now well of indigestion.—W. F. JONES.

Constipation

Punta Gorda, Jan. 30, 1915—I live at Robinson, Illinois. I was born in Rush county, Indiana. I have been coming to Punta Gorda for past three or four years, remaining four or five weeks. For years I was troubled with constipation. Within a few days after my first visit to Punta Gorda I was greatly benefited by drinking the artesian water here. I was soon entirely relieved. Returning home, this trouble would return. Almost immediately upon visit to Punta Gorda, I would be free from it. I ascribe it to the beneficial effects of Punta Gorda artesian water.—F. A. RAYMS.

Nervousness, Etc.

Punta Gorda, Jan. 30, 1915—I came to Punta Gorda in May 1910, coming from York, Pa. I was a physical wreck, suffering from nervousness, indigestion, kidney and bronchial troubles. I could scarcely walk as far as 100 yards. I am now in perfect health. I ascribe the renewal of my health to the use of artesian water so far as curing the indigestion and kidney trouble. The cure of the bronchial trouble I ascribe to the climate. I am a practicing physician. I was born in Williamston, S. C. The water here possesses great therapeutic value in all kidney, rheumatic, gouty and stomach troubles.—GEO. S. STONE, M. D.

Bright's Disease

Punta Gorda, Jan. 30, 1915—Several years since I was turned down in my application for life insurance on account of having Bright's disease. The doctor said I would not live six months. The New York doctor at headquarters also turned me down. I commenced drinking the Punta Gorda artesian water. I became cured. I have since taken out life insurance. I have suffered since no sickness or inconvenience from kidney trouble. I am now in good health. I live at Punta Gorda. I was born in Hernando county, Fla.—J. MIZELL.

Indigestion

Punta Gorda, Jan. 31, 1915—I have suffered ten or twelve years from indigestion, using all kinds of medicine. The Punta Gorda artesian water has done me much good. It has benefited my rheumatism. I have found it to be good for the kidneys. I was born in Oswego County, N. Y. I came to Florida from Ohio. I am a Union veteran. Until retired I was a railroad locomotive engineer.—DON O. ALLEN.

Constipation

Punta Gorda, Feb. 1, 1915—To who it may concern: I arrived here from Shepherd, Mich., Dec. 11, 1914. I have been troubled for a number of years with constipation. I have received treatment from a number of physicians. I received temporary relief from taking their medicine. I have been drinking the water from the artesian well for

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Rheumatism

Punta Gorda, Feb. 4, 1915—I came here in November 1913. I had been suffering for four or five years with rheumatism. In thirty days I was much relieved. In eight weeks I was free from all rheumatic pains. I have not had any such pains since. When I first came here I was scarcely able to walk. The rheumatism has not returned. I cannot say too much for the beneficial effects I have received from drinking this water. I consider this a fine climate for heart trouble, having myself been much relieved. I live in Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y. I left here in May, 1914, returning in November, 1914. I am 81 years of age.—S. B. BABCOCK.

Pains in Back

Punta Gorda, Feb. 6, 1915—I had severe pains in the back for several years. I visited Punta Gorda in winter of 1912. In a short time these pains disappeared. I have had no trouble until recently. Upon experiencing these pains I decided to return at once for another dose of Punta Gorda water and climate. I own no property in Florida. My home is in Louisville, Ky. I am a veteran of the Confederate war, having served as captain in Gen. John H. Morgan's command until the close of the war.—R. O. CARTHRIGHT.

Gained Weight

Punta Gorda, Feb. 6, 1915—I came to Punta Gorda Dec. 18th, 1913, weighing 120 lbs. I left March 21st, 1914, weighing 153 pounds. I am here now for a day or two. I live in Block Island, Rhode Island. I am and have been in excellent health. I ascribe my gain in weight to the climate.—MRS. RAY PAYNE.

Rheumatism

Punta Gorda, Feb. 6, 1915—I came to Punta Gorda in September, 1908. I have lived here ever since. I came from New York City, having been born in New Jersey. When I came here I was suffering from rheumatism. I have thoroughly recovered from such. I ascribe my cure to the artesian water and to the climate.—HARRY L. DECKER.

Rheumatism

Punta Gorda, Feb. 7, 1915—The writer desires to state with a great deal of pleasure that on his arrival here, Jan. 15th, he was crippled up with rheumatism, so much so as to be almost incapacitated from business. In a little over a month, without other medicine than the water from the town artesian well, I am entirely cured and feel younger and sprightlier than I have been for the past twenty years. My home for the past 56 years is in New York City.—W. H. WARBURTON, Mgr., 1000 Island Hotel, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases
Punta Gorda, Feb. 7, 1915—I live at Arcadia. I have been practicing medicine in this county for sixteen years. I came from DeFuniak, Fla. I am satisfied that the artesian water of Punta Gorda is good for kidney and bladder diseases. It is a very light water. I am satisfied it is good for the stomach.—D. L. McSWAIN, M. D.

Kidney, Bladder and Stomach
Punta Gorda, Feb. 7, 1915—The artesian water here is light and pleasant to the taste. There is no feeling of weight after drinking large quantities of this water, as there is in drinking rain or distilled water. I have known much benefit to be derived from drinking this water, among my patients. It is beneficial in disorders of the kidneys, bladder and stomach. I have resided in Punta Gorda for the past 12 years, coming here from Fayetteville, N. C.—D. N. McQUEEN, M. D.

Indigestion

Punta Gorda, Feb. 7, 1915—I came to Punta Gorda Jan. 28th, suffering from indigestion. This continued until I was informed of the water here. After the second day, drinking this water, the indigestion disappeared. I have not had it since. I live in Brooklyn, N. Y.—J. P. McKINNEY.

Constipation

Punta Gorda, Feb. 7, 1915—I have been coming to Punta Gorda during the winter season for three years. I drink the Punta Gorda

artesian well water. It has done me much good. For two years it has been necessary for one of my family to use almost continually very strong cathartics, considered the best there is. We arrived here Jan. 18th. Two or three days after drinking this water the medicine was discontinued. There is now no necessity for its use. We all think it the best water we have ever used. This is the first time this particular member of our family has ever visited Punta Gorda.—C. B. TUTTLE, Detroit, Michigan.

Skin Diseases

Punta Gorda, Feb. 8, 1915—I have found that the artesian water of Punta Gorda will relieve many skin diseases if baths are taken frequently. In fact, there are a few diseases with which I have to contend that cannot be almost or totally relieved by the persistent and proper use of this water, drinking, bathing, etc. I use it in many ways. With equipment and persistent use, as good results can be obtained as with the waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas. I have lived in Punta Gorda for about twelve years, having been born in this county.—E. K. WHIDDEN, M. D.

Rheumatism

Punta Gorda, Feb. 11, 1915—I came here about Feb. 1st, 1915. About two weeks before leaving home I accidentally met a lady in New York City. She told me that she had been cured of rheumatism while on a visit to Punta Gorda. All crippled up before coming to Punta Gorda. That was one of the determining factors which brought me here, as I was troubled with rheumatism. I have been much benefited during my two week's visit here. I live in New York City.—MRS. H. ECLESTON.

Gained Weight After Fever

Punta Gorda, Feb. 14, 1915—I came here August 1st, 1897, remaining here for two months. I was attending the State Normal. I had malarial fever for months. I had no health at all. I weighed 135 pounds. When I left I weighed 202 pounds. I worked hard all the time over text books. I came here again on December 28th, 1914, since which time I have gained 20 pounds. I am in excellent health. I was born and raised in this county. I am 6 feet 1 inch high and weigh 205 pounds.—M. E. ALBRITTON.

Rheumatism

Punta Gorda, Feb. 13, 1915—This is my sixth winter here. The climate and the water agree with me. By coming here I believe that fully five years have been added to my life. On Feb. 25th I will be 81 years old. I like the climate, fishing, water and the people. My daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Webb of Chicago, came here Jan. 1, 1913. She had been troubled for years with rheumatism; she had not walked for 100 yards at one time during two or three years. When she arrived here she had to be led and assisted up the steps. She left here about the middle of February, 1913. After being here for about one month, all alone she walked several miles at a stretch. The water and climate benefited her much. I have seen several come here using canes and crutches and go away without them. I spend five months of the winter season here. I live in Chicago.—W. WEBB.

Nervousness, Etc.

Punta Gorda, Feb. 13, 1915—This is my sixth winter in Punta Gorda. I am in good health and have been. I came here for the water, climate and fishing. The water benefits me considerably. There is nothing wrong about my health, except that which usually attends elderly men. In December, 1913, Mr. Phil Adair of Knoxville, Tenn., came here. He was practically a nervous wreck, having been unable on account of such to work for only three weeks during the preceding 12 months. He left here in February, 1914, so much improved that he has been able to work ever since. He has written me that his health has been so far improved that he will not come down this winter. I have seen several persons come here walking on crutches or with canes on account of rheumatism. In a few weeks they threw them away, walking like a two-year-old. Mr. Thurman came here from the northern portion of Georgia about December, 1912, or January, 1913. He remained here about two months or may be a little over. When he first came he could not walk 100 feet without stopping and resting. After he had been here a month he would walk about half a mile without stopping. At first he carried a camp stool on which to sit. He threw away his camp stool. He left here much improved. He had asthma, and one of the worst cases I ever saw. I never saw a man as weak as he was and be living. I live at Mayesville, Mo. I spend five months of the winter season here.—J. T. HUGHES.

Good for Domestic Animals

Punta Gorda, Feb. 19, 1915—Before being brought to Punta Gorda, the kidneys of one of the county's mules refused to act. For weeks it was necessary to give him a small handful of salt petre. On being brought here he was at first treated once this way. He has been here for five or six weeks. His kidneys now work all right. He drinks the Punta Gorda well water. No medicine is used on him. I came here from Indiana.—A. B. TUCKER. (Dogs, horses, mules, cattle love it. When cattle were allowed to run on streets, they would come for miles to drink it. It is stated that it is a tick eradicator, but no one told that to the cattle. These various cures are now being told to you.)

Stomach Trouble

Punta Gorda, Feb. 22, 1915—I wish to say that two seasons ago I came to Punta Gorda, in bad shape with stomach trouble. I found the sulphur water did me much good. I drank often and plenty of it. It acted as a mild cathartic and relieved me of that unpleasant fullness of stomach, which I had been having. I left Punta Gorda feeling 100 per cent. better than when I came. I am here again this season, especially on account of the sulphur water from the fountain of the village. I came from a sturdy race who bring to this country strong constitutions. My native home was Scotland. I left there when eight years old and made America my country and Chicago my home. I now take pleasure in recommending the Punta Gorda sulphur water to those having lame and overworked stomachs.—A. J. KIRKWOOD, 118 LaSalle St. Chicago.

Indigestion

Brownville, Fla.—I have been living in DeSoto county about fifty years. About 1910 I was suffering from indigestion. Upon a visit to Punta Gorda I became acquainted with the curative properties of the artesian well water at that place. I remained about a week and used the water freely while there and felt that I was greatly benefited. I believe that had I stayed as long as three weeks I would have been entirely relieved.—D. S. WILLIAMS.

Asthma and Other Diseases

Punta Gorda, Feb. 23, 1915—For the past seventeen years I have been spending five to six months each year, during the winter season, here. In Louisville, Ky., where I live, I often had severe attacks of asthma. I never had a case of it here. I love Punta Gorda and the people. I hope to come here as long as I live. I am 82 years old. A friend of mine came here with me. We lived here together. She had a complication of diseases—rheumatism, indigestion, heart troubles. I have known her to faint away on account of her heart, in Louisville. Such never occurred to her here. Here she was much benefited in every respect. She lived to be 81 years old. A doctor who knew her well told me she lived several years longer than he had any idea she would live.—MRS. ELIZA LANDER WEBB.

Pains in Back

Punta Gorda, Feb. 24, 1915—I came here five weeks ago. For five or six years I have suffered with pain in my back, due to kidney trouble. After a week or ten days drinking this water, the pain entirely disappeared and has not returned. I have been to three or four different springs for relief. I have received more benefit here than at any other place. I intended to stay here for only a week. I live at Statesboro, Ga.—J. D. MALLARD.

Stomach Trouble

Punta Gorda, Feb. 25, 1915—I came here November, 1912, from Mound, La. For eighteen months I had been in bed, either at my home or in a hospital. I was suffering from ulceration and hemorrhage of the bowels. My stomach had been charted, ready for an operation. My courage failed me. I said "Take me to Florida." I came here. I drank freely of the artesian well water. In three or four weeks I was much improved. In four or five months I was and am now doing all my house work, taking no medicine. I state this solely for the good it may do others. My husband is the pastor of the Baptist church here.—MRS. T. R. WOODSON.

Catarrah

Punta Gorda, Feb. 26, 1915—I came to Punta Gorda from Washington, Ill., October 1913. In my former home I had been afflicted for years with catarrah troubles, affecting my nostrils, throat, eyes and hearing. Since coming to this place all of these troubles have entirely disappeared. I attribute the improvement in my health to the climate and free use of the water in this section. I am satisfied from my own experience that the water has also a beneficial effect on the stomach and kidneys. Yours truly, CHAS. A. WALTIRE.

Insomnia

Punta Gorda, March 1, 1915—This is my third winter in Punta Gorda, staying here about six months each time. In Louisville, Ky., my home, I suffered much from insomnia. While here I am entirely relieved.—MRS. B. MEYERICK.

Bright's Disease

Punta Gorda, March 2, 1915—When I came here in 1912, I had been treated during six months for Bright's disease. Since using this mineral water, I have been much improved, using no medicine. I have been recommending its use ever since I found out what it was. Myself and family use it exclusively. I am the pastor of the Baptist church here.—T. R. WOODSON.

Inflammatory Rheumatism

Punta Gorda, March 2, 1915—The daughters of the late John C. Pepper state that their father came to Punta Gorda from Aledo, Ill., in the fall of 1895, that he had been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, having been confined to his bed with it for a part of every year, varying from one month to five months for the preceding twenty or more years. The climate of Punta Gorda proved exceedingly beneficial and after coming here he had very little rheumatic trouble and no severe attack of it. He attributed his cure to the climatic conditions of Punta Gorda, which are ideal.



ARTESIAN WELL, PUNTA GORDA

Compare man's height with height of water. No trouble to irrigate. Heaviest rainfall middle June to middle September.

Indigestion, Kidneys, Rheumatism

Punta Gorda, Feb. 13, 1915—I came here December 24, 1914, from Chicago. My father, Mr. W. Webb, recommended to me to come, as well as my sister, Mrs. W. A. Pillinger. I have been troubled with chronic indigestion, kidneys and rheumatism. I have been materially benefited in all these respects. I have gained an average of one pound a week. I believe the water and climate have done wonders for me.—MRS. N. WAUGH.

Indigestion

Punta Gorda, Feb. 9, 1915—I came here Jan. 1st, 1915. I was afflicted with stomach trouble, generally called indigestion. After three weeks here I have not experienced any such trouble. I drink the artesian water. I ascribe my renewal of health to this water. I live in Des Moines, Ia.—R. FELLOWS.

Asthma and Hay Fever

Punta Gorda, Feb. 13, 1915—In my opinion, the mild equalized climate of Punta Gorda and the absence of dust, (there is no dust here of any consequence) and the comparatively absence of pollen of maturing vegetation, especially in the fall of the year, is a very favorable climate for asthma and hay fever. I live at Lake Cormorant, Miss.—F. M. POLLARD, M.D. (Note: Hay fever is unknown here.)

Constipation

Punta Gorda, Feb. 12, 1915—Having discovered by experience of last winter that the water of the artesian well, at the public fountain near the hotel, was beneficial to me, I came again this winter and found that as a cure for constipation, it is a complete success taken before breakfast. My physician had interdicted bromo seltzer and several other artificial mineral waters. So it is very agreeable to me to find a simple, costless water, which certainly answers this purpose and makes me gain in weight. I have in past twenty-five years tried almost every place in Florida and this place seems to me to be the best for elderly people, like myself, who seek rest and quiet more than gaiety and pleasure. The balmy air, the beautiful bay in front, the boating, fishing, abundance of tropical fruit, and driving makes a combination which beats the zero weather of Chicago all to death.—R. S. CRITCHELL.

Asthma

Punta Gorda, Feb. 22, 1915—My husband, Mr. Geo. P. Davis, was afflicted with asthma. The climate here benefited him much; in fact he was in better health here than elsewhere. He was a Union veteran, coming here from New Hampshire.—MRS. GEO. P. DAVIS.